

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week it has come to my attention that a number of our students are celebrating accomplishments outside of school which I would like to share with the school community.

Well done to:

Cloe in MI7 who was part of the team who won the County Cup. Cloe assisted three of the impressive six goals that were scored to win the game.

Dan in MI7, who volunteers for AFC Fylde. Dan has received fantastic feedback from the Kit Man who said: "Daniel has been a tremendous asset"

Billy in MI5, who graduated from a mini to a junior player for Preston Grasshoppers.

William in MI7, who has just been named Grasshoppers U16 Player of the Year.

Amelia in PO5, who has achieved Highly Commended/Gold in her dance exams for ballet, tap and modern.

I think it's fantastic that so many of our pupils have a sport, hobby or interest outside of school. It encourages further learning and allows them to develop skills they can apply in lessons and other school activities. Thank you to these students for sharing their achievements with us.



A reminder that there will be 'wear something pink day' on the final Friday of this half term to raise funds for the Manchester arena charity. Students will be expected to wear uniform but can adapt that with something pink – whether that be a tie, a jumper, a shirt, a pair of socks, a hairband or some other item. We would ask students to donate £1 to the charity that day.

With best wishes,

Andrew Waller

Meet the Governors

The school governors have a wide and varied role in the running of the school. They work with Mr Waller and the rest of the SLT to help make decisions on all sorts of matters from setting targets, to authorising policies and appointing senior staff members. Here Governor, Mandy Williams tells us a bit about her role:

I have been a Governor at Carr Hill High School since 2010. I have two children who attended the school and later the sixth form. Although originally a parent governor, I am currently a co-opted governor. I am a qualified social worker and have worked in a variety of children's social care settings. I am the link governor for disadvantaged students.



Dates for the Diary:

Friday 25th May
School closes for half term.

Monday 4th June
School reopens

W/c 11th June
Y7 & Y8 Exam Week

Outstanding Achievement Awards:



Willow
Apollo College



Sarah
Ceres College



Ritchie
Juno College



Ruth
Mercury College



Emily
Minerva College



Harry
Poseidon College

Well done to all these students who have achieved a superb number of merits this week.

Students show natural talent at Dance workshop

Students from across the school, who have a passion and talent for dance, had the chance to explore their potential through a practical session with a tutor from the CAT programme. The session, which aimed to develop techniques and creative ability, was open to all pupils interested in exploring the options open to them should they choose to continue to study, or begin working, in the dance industry.

Upon completing the workshop, students are invited to attend a CAT Open Day if they wished to prepare to audition for a place on the Lowry CAT Scheme. The scheme is a part time, pre-vocational course providing access to a high quality training scheme for those who wish to progress to full time dance training.



Dance Teacher Miss O'Connor said: "The workshop was a huge success and it was great to see so many of our students showing their passion for dance. We have some incredibly talented dancers at Carr Hill and I encourage them to attend the CAT open day as it is the next step in the process to auditioning for a place on this scheme. I am organising a trip to the one of the open days on 10th June so any students who are interested should come and see me to collect a letter."

The lady doth protest too much, Year 8 think!



The lessons have included things such as working on stage combat and the students are now using these techniques in their final performances. Pupils are using Shakespeare's original language which is adding a further challenge to the lessons, and something the students are enjoying.

The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark dramatises the revenge Prince Hamlet is called to wreak upon his uncle, Claudius, by the ghost of Hamlet's father, King Hamlet. Claudius had murdered his own brother and seized the throne, also marrying his deceased brother's widow.

Drama Teacher Miss Sheffield said: "The Year 8's have thrown themselves into Hamlet and there are some fantastic re-enactments taking place in lessons. It is a challenging play and pupils have used their creativity and acting abilities to put their own twist on this classic theatrical production."

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